

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

WILLIAM LEE KIRBY, # 1823406 JUL 27 A 58

Plaintiff,

vs.

LEON FORNISS, et. al., ,

Debtor.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

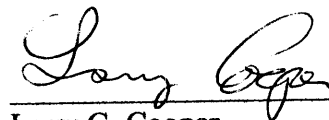
CASE NO. 3:06-CV-456-WKW

**ANSWER TO PETITION UNDER 28 U.S.C. Section 2254 FOR WRIT OF
HABEAS CORPUS BY A PERSON IN STATE CUSTODY**

COMES NOW, the Former Attorney for the Petitioner, Larry G. Cooper, and hereby files
this Answer to Petition and would show unto the Court as follows:

1. That the Respondent denies the allegations contained in WILLIAM LEE KIRBY/s
petition and demands strict proof thereof.
2. That filed and attached hereto is a " Affidavit of Attorney Larry G. Cooper,
Former Attorney of Petitioner".
3. Please see attached Exhibits filed in addition to said affidavit.

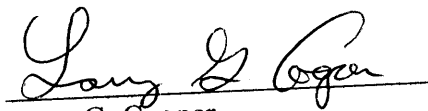
WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that this Court would deny the Petition filed by the
Petition pending the outcome and findings of the United States District Court.



Larry G. Cooper
Respondent

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify the I have served a copy of the foregoing ANSWER upon the, William Lee Kirby, Petitioner by sending a copy of same by first class U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, and by electronic filing on this 26th day of July, 2006.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Larry G. Cooper", is written over a horizontal line.

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